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LACTATE SALT SOLUTIONS, INVOLVING THE USE OF ION EXCHANGERS

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Applicants hereby renew their request, filed July 30, 2003, for withdrawal of  
the Notice of Abandonment of July 22, 2003, (copy submitted herewith).

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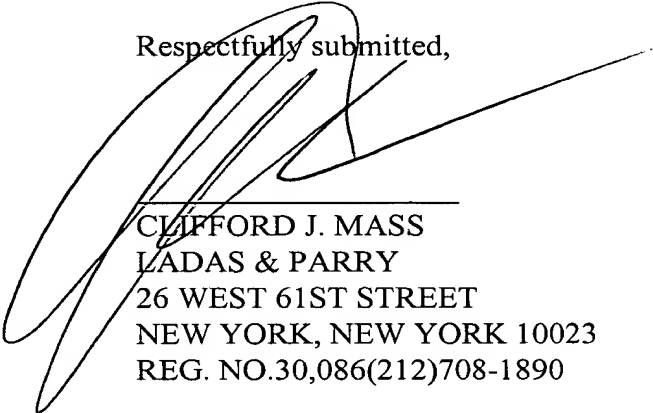
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In view of the USPTO delay in acting on Applicants' Request to Withdraw Abandonment, and to expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicants submit herewith a Completion of Filing Requirements along with the missing filing fee and surcharge for the delayed payment of the filing fee. Applicants also submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment, which Applicants respectfully request be entered prior to an examination on the merits of this continued prosecution application.

Respectfully submitted,



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